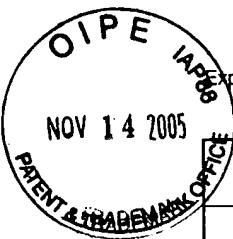


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The present communication responds to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims begins on page 2.